

Correspondence Department.

Kendall.

The sick are all on the gain.
Mrs. Geo. Stevens is very sick.
Mr. Will Botsford visited his parents in Osego last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson spent Sunday at Mr. Clark's.
Mr. W. Taylor has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Livingston.

Quite a number went to Gobleville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Herman.

Several car loads of potatoes have been shipped from here. They are paying 22 cents per bushel now.

The people of this place had the pleasure of again listening to Rev. G. R. Hildred. He preached at the M. E. church Friday evening and Sunday morning.

Happy Hostess.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine—made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only per bottle at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store."

Lacota.

Mrs. H. M. Alger is on the sick list.
The tax collector is in town Saturdays.
Miss Maud Gooch is home from South Haven.
Pat. Bassett has moved into George Dokey's house.
Rev. Hildred and Perry, of Albion, were in town last week.
James Hancock's baby was brought here for burial last week.
Miss Bertha Deal had a birth-day party Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Arthur Briggs will join her husband in Idaho next week.
Mrs. Eva Fitzgough of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives.
Jay Gibson and John Eitel are working on the Masonic building in South Haven.

Died, Oct. 23d, of cancer, Mrs. Philena White, aged 70 years. Funeral from M. E. church, Thursday.

Died—Thursday, October 24th, at his father's home, Lyman May, aged 34 years, from fits. Funeral from the M. E. church, Saturday.

Waverly.

W. Stevens has moved into the Tuxbury house.
Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are among the sick at Glendale.
Miss Eva Colburn has returned from her visit to Decatur.

Mrs. Ellen Carr and Miss Roach visited Sunny View school last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Gobleville, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Carr, last week.

Mr. G. W. Davis returned from the north last week Tuesday, sick with la grippe and is still unable to be out.

A niece of Mrs. C. Stanley who has been making her an extended visit, returned to Watervliet last Friday.

The little darlings of Glendale to the number of twenty gave Master Banker a surprise party last Friday evening and presented him with a lovely plush album.

Misses Lillie and Ida Stanley and their brother Frank will drive to Battle Creek Wednesday to attend the wedding of their cousin Ella, daughter of Peter Stanley, which is to take place the 24th. The cards of invitation are beautiful and unique.

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Bloomington.

E. J. Merrifield made a business trip to South Haven last week.
Miss Lena Lane returned home from Benton Harbor last Thursday.
Herbert Keith is home from Ann Arbor spending his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison visited friends in Lacota on Thursday last.

The reading circle had no meeting this week on account of the many Christmas entertainments.

Our school flag was stolen last Friday night. Don't ask us who the thief was for we understand he has confessed his guilt and returned the flag.

Any one in need of Christmas presents should not fail to examine the stock in our two leading dry goods houses. A glance at their windows makes one's heart glad.

The following is a list of entertainments to be held in Bloomington this week: Wednesday afternoon, carnival of the months at the Baptist church parlors. Wednesday evening a Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school consisting of music, recitations and drills. Thursday evening the pupils of the Disciple Sunday school will render the cantata of the old woman who lived in her shoe. This will be followed by the dumb-bell drill of our primary department and a wedding. On Thursday evening there will also be a Christmas entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday school, the nature of which we have not learned.

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Town Line.

We wish you all a merry Christmas. Mrs. Len Brownell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Stoughton is visiting relatives for a few days in Gables.

A sister of Mrs. Minnie Wilson is making them an extended visit.

If this fine weather continues till spring, some of our farmers will get their corn husked.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church this Thursday eve. A good time is anticipated.

Corwin.

Miss Josie Carl was thrown from a horse last Sunday and a broken arm is the result.

Ned Creagan is at the home of his brother Henry, very sick with inflammation of the stomach.

A company from Riverside played "He Wanted to be an Actor" and "The Haunted House" last Friday evening at the school house in this district.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard of Benton Harbor, has been helping her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoard, to care for their mother, Mrs. Redfield, who continues about the same only that she is gradually getting a little weaker.

Mrs. Lydia Harris lost a black satin hand bag last Tuesday night containing handkerchieves, neck scarf, veil, gloves, etc. Any one who was fortunate enough to find it would confer a great favor by returning it to the rightful owner.

Mr. Ira Shepard, whose illness we have previously mentioned, died at his home in Hamilton, Monday night the 14th inst. Funeral services were held from the Grange hall on Wednesday following, Elder Dewey of Hartford officiating, and the remains were deposited in the Hamilton cemetery. The Sunday preceding his death, Mrs. Baldwin of Lawrence, and Cronin of Bangor, held a consultation over his case and pronounced it cancer of the stomach. A post mortem examination proved their diagnosis correct. Deceased was seventy-two years old, was born in Wayne county, New York, and has been a resident of Michigan many years. A wife and nine children are left to mourn his death.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linberger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Longwell Bros. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Decatur.

The Center school closed last Friday for the holidays.

Born, Dec. 16th, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Perry McKenzie.

Mrs. Reed now occupies the house owned by Ann Comley.

Died, on the 19th inst, infant son of Mrs. Perry McKenzie.

George McAlpine and Miss Ivie Keith were married on the 16th inst.

Presiding Elder Carlisle is expected to be here the coming week to assist the revival.

There will be no Christmas tree for the public this year. We believe this a great mistake.

Mrs. Nicklos, an aged lady and mother of Mr. Wilson Wilder, died at his home on the 17th inst.

The Free Methodist society are arranging to purchase a lot and build a church at the Center.

Died, on the 20th inst., George Lyon, a respected citizen of Sister Lakes. Deceased had been confined to the house for years.

Am McCowen is negotiating for the purchase of the Fremont Summerall house and 15 acres of land on the outskirts of the village.

The Grange at their last meeting elected the following officers: Master, Ralph Bly, re-elected; Overseer, Mrs. T. S. Rosevelt re-elected; Secretary, O. M. Sikes.

Gobleville.

Hixon returned home from Indiana last week.

Mrs. D. G. Millspaugh and children visited friends in Kalamazoo Monday last.

Mesdames Eli and Phil Bush, accompanied by a daughter of Clark Bush, visited friends at Hastings last week.

Twenty-five people are studying their parts preparatory to Stedman's new play "Intrigue" which will make its debut some time next month.

Crow Hollow is the nick name for a school district lying west of Gables. The correct name is Beech Woods district, though few know it by the latter name.

Mrs. Clarence Westcott returned to her home in Tiffin, Ohio, last Monday evening after a prolonged visit with friends here. Her husband was unable to join her as was expected.

Harrison Herron gave a very pleasing temperance address at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The house was full. He also gave one on Monday evening entitled "A Ramble among the Stars" which was highly appreciated.

Mr. L. D. Herman, another old and respected citizen of this place was called away from our midst by death on Friday morning, Dec. 18th. Deceased has been a great sufferer for a long time. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Christmas eve will be observed at the F. B. church with a huge tree and a real live St. Nick. At the M. E. church with a mammoth cave. The North church will have a full sized elephant which will walk around, wiggle his ears and brush away the flies with his tail. Crow Hollow will celebrate on Christmas night with an arch.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, also the choir and the club for their kind attention and sympathy in our affliction.

ADDIE E. HUNT.
JOTTIE W. HUNT.

Decatur.

The G. T. gave a supper at the town hall Tuesday evening followed by a concert.

Miss Bessie McElheny of Lawton, was the guest of Miss Lottie Van Camp Saturday.

We observed the good natured face of Mr. R. S. Sirmine of Paw Paw, on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

A select party was given at Chadwick's hall last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all who attended.

Frank Van Camp, son of H. Van Camp of this village, came home from Hartford very sick with rheumatism. He is on the gain.

There is to be a dancing school at Chadwick's hall commencing next Tuesday evening. The instructor will be Mr. N. Welch of Gobleville.

A series of meetings have been held at the Christian church for the past two weeks, Elder Hammond presiding, Elder Roe of Buchanan, had charge of the singing. The success of the meetings are twelve new additions. Meetings are postponed until after the holidays.

Some of our young men tell wonderful stories of chasing fish during their skating exploits on Lake of the Woods. The ice being clear and transparent, they could see the fish beneath them and according to sizes that some gave, we imagine the ice must have served as a magnifier. Eh! boys?

Decatur Grange elected the following officers last Saturday: Thomas Roberts, Master; J. C. Lyle, Overseer; Geo. Greenman, Steward; Mrs. Dodge, Chaplain; Henry Brown, Treasurer; A. J. Kinney, Secretary; H. Wickett, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Gilbert Hall, Pomona; Mrs. Emma Grotzinger, Flora; Mrs. M. Lyle, Ceres; Mrs. Kate Green, Lady asst.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restonator Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials free at Longwell Bros. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Barnes District.

Wood-cutters have commenced business.

Bert Barnes has been repairing his house.

Mattie Rowe of Hartford, has been visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Lillie Butcher has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

There has been but very little sickness in this place this year, excepting chronic diseases.

Our scholars seem to be very much interested in their studies, which speaks well indeed of the teacher.

Mrs. Partridge has been failing in health since her return from Niagara Falls, Canada, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Barnes have a new grand-daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of Bangor are its parents.

Newton Eastman was called away by the serious illness of his mother, but she is better and he has returned home.

Roll of honor for month ending Dec. 11, 1891.—Lillie Drake, Lena Barnes, Jessie Drake, Addie Holland, L. Irving Conklin.

Farmers' Club Alliance, P. of I. meetings, School Lyceums, Religious meetings, and Sabbath schools are things of the past here.

Four schools were represented at the spelling school which was conducted by our teacher, Miss Richmond. Mrs. Nickerson, of Barnes district, spelled the last word. This was the first spelling-school ever held in this school house.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullam's Great German Worm Lotengere, only 25 cents per box. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Hartford.

Miss Etta Stocum is at home recuperating after a long business trip.

C. C. Phillips and Miss Barbara Moore have been enjoying an encounter with the grip.

The step-son of Thos. Wilson was badly wounded in the arm by the exploding of a gun with which he had been hunting.

The pupils of the first primary are much interested in kindergarten work and present many creditable articles which they have manufactured.

Two pioneers of this section were buried the fore part of last week—Mrs. William Easton, in her 62d year, and Mr. Ira Shepard, in his 72d year. Cancer caused the death of each.

Misses Sarah and Mary Dowd, students of Kalamazoo college, are spending their vacation at the home of their father, Jefferson Dowd. The girls' brother Willard is also a student at this college.

The funeral of George Golden, who died Saturday night, occurred at one o'clock Monday. Mr. Golden was an old and highly respected citizen and his funeral was attended by several secret societies of which he was a member.

A genuine treat to all lovers of music will be the programme presented at the Academy, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, by the Swedish Ladies quartette, assisted by the impersonator, Melvin R. Day. They come highly recommended by the leading dailies of the country.

W. M. R. French lectured at the Academy of Music Monday evening on "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon." The house was well filled with citizens of Hartford, Lawrence, Keeler and other towns. Mr. French is a master hand with the crayon and his lecture was witty, philosophical, and instructive.

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Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldin are spending the winter in California.

Commissioner Hinckley has been visiting schools here recently.

George Newkirk has sold out and thinks of going west after the holidays.

Mrs. Caroline Hall of Lawton, is spending several weeks with her son, Wm. Hall.

Wm. Hall, who has been seriously ill for some time, seems to be improving somewhat.

Miss Grace Burlington is home from Kalamazoo to attend the wedding of her sister Franc.

Colvin Kinney is staying with his uncle, William Hall, and attending school this winter.

The wedding of Irwin M. Barker and Franc Burlington will take place this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. Margaret Alexander was accidentally shot in the back by her grandson. She is doing well now, but it is probable the boy won't want to see a gun again very soon.

Premature gray whiskers should be colored to prevent the appearance of age, and Buckingham's Dye is by far the best preparation to do it.

Glendale.

Merry Christmas all!

Mrs. John Buck has a sister from Ohio visiting her.

Mrs. Cynthia Stanley has been entertaining a niece from Hartford.

Mrs. Martha Shears entertained her father, from Paw Paw, on Sunday.

Olin Butterfield had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly on Saturday last.

Frank Davis of Allegan spent a short time in Glendale this week, the guest of Mrs. Cy Davis.

Mrs. Cynthia Hunt was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Saturday and Sunday last.

James H. Myers and wife have taken another boarder; it is a boy, weighing twelve pounds, born Dec. 18.

J. B. Adams and family have finally got back in their own house after being absent from it three months on account of sickness.

The Glendale S. S. will unite with Town Line school on Christmas eve, and enjoy with them the exercises and Christmas tree.

Who ever heard of a young man, or an old one either, asking ladies to go with him to take dinner and then letting them settle for it themselves; but Glendale has such an one.

We used to think professed Christians were persecuted more than any other class of people, but we do not know but school teachers have the worst of it after all. How is it, Dan?

We wonder if making long prayers in church, then going home and berating everyone only "me and my wife," is what some people expect to get to heaven on. If so, deliver us; we prefer better company.

Lawrence.

Mrs. W. A. Wooden and baby Willie, leave this Wednesday for Kalamazoo to be absent several weeks visiting her parents and to enjoy the Christmas festivities with friends, leaving Sir William lone and disconsolate.

One more whisky shop (on the sly) closed and L. A. C. languishes in the boarding house at the County seat. If there be any more may God hasten the day when they shall be hunted out and the offenders meet their just punishment.

After some contention and considerable expense it has been decided to sell the eighteen cases of boots and shoes remaining of the E. Howard & Co's boot and shoe store, at auction. Who the gainer or loser is, will be hard to determine. Sheriff Sirmine seems to have the best chance at present.

Why will not our city fathers give us some lamps on the street to the depot? it is a little mortifying to have people come blundering up to your door in the dark, inquiring the way to the depot when, by the aid of a lamp or two, they could easily find their way. Please give this your candid attention, not hiding your lamps under a bushel, but placing them on a lamp post so that they who must travel may be guided in the right direction.

Our quiet village was thrown into a state of excitement on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, when the rumor became current that Mrs. Goodenough was found dead in her house. She had left her daughter's home late in the afternoon, apparently in usual health, and not returning at tea time, her grandson went to look after her. Finding the door open and no light burning, he was at once startled, and hearing no response to his oft repeated calls, he hastily lighted a lamp and found her lying upon the couch. A physician was summoned but of no avail, the vital spark had fled and she lay like one asleep. The oft repeated warning is here verified, "Be ye also ready, for ye know not the day or the hour." Laura Tryon was born April 21st, 1813, at St. Johns, New Brunswick, remaining there till three years old, spending her youthful days and growing to womanhood in Jefferson county, New York, where she married David W. Goodenough in August, 1832, and moved from there to Lawrence in the fall of 1849. She was buried from the M. E. church on Sabbath morning, where a large and sympathizing congregation listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Younglove, and she was gently laid to rest by the side of her husband who for many years has slept the sleep that knows no waking. Her children, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. J. Myers of Denver, and D. W. Goodenough and family from Ludington, also one brother, Mr. Spafford Tryon from Dowagiac, were present at her funeral, one sister and brother being absent. Having lived among us so many years, she has formed many acquaintances by whom she will be greatly missed. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones. Thus, one by one, the older inhabitants are passing away and soon the last one will have fallen.

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